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Case 00146  
Smith

Chairman, CIA Property Survey Board

20 June 1950

Legal Staff

Survey Reports Nos. 00146 and 00150

OGC Has Reviewed

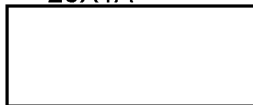
1. This is in answer to your memoranda of 5 June 1950, regarding the subject reports.

2. In regard to case 00146, it does not appear that there is any culpable negligence on the part of our driver. However, the fact that the other vehicle was illegally parked is not an intervening factor which would relieve us of liability for damages. If the owner of the other car presents a claim, this office will recommend payment under the administrative settlement authority of the so-called Federal Tort Claims Act.

3. Re case 00150, in view of the lack of witnesses, it will be extremely difficult to prove negligence on the part of the driver of the other vehicle, although we are making claim against the American Automobile Association for the amount of the damages.

4. Both files are being retained by this office pending final settlement, unless you wish them returned.

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